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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am; 10:00am;
11:30am & 1:00pm

WEEKEDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:15am
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 7:00pm
Saturday & Holidays 9:00am
First Friday 7:00pm

Followed by HOLY HOUR

DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Infant Jesus of Prague (Tuesday)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Wednesday)
Holy Spirit (Thursday)
Divine Mercy (Friday)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm
Or by appointment

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 1 month in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND

HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Prince of Peace 416-393-5416
Our Lady of Grace 416-393-5372
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 416-393-5381
St. Rene Goupil 416-393-5408
The Divine Infant 416-393-5414
Francis Liberman Catholic High
416-393-5524
Fr. Michael McGivney Academy
905-472-4961

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Christ the King 905-471-0121

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00am - 12:00noon

1:00pm - 4:00pm

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SATURDAY: 10:00am - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am - 2:30pm

PARISH MINISTRIES / GROUPS

Adult Legion of Mary
Altar Servers
Altar Society
Bible Study
Children's Liturgy
Counter's Ministry
Eucharistic Minister to the Sick
Finance Committee
Junior Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayers
Knights of Columbus
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Pre-Marriage Preparation Course
Ministry of Lectors
Ministry of the Eucharist
Ministry of the Eucharist on the Homebound
Ministry of Hospitality
Men's Group
Parish Music Ministry
Prayer Group
Sacramental Preparation
Senior's Group
Screening Committee
Youth Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society
647-234-0265

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

March 11 - 17, 2019

Monday, March 11

9:15 am + James Monisse

Tuesday, March 12

9:15 am - Healing for Edwin C.L. Tsang
7:00 pm + K.J. Mathew

Wednesday, March 13

7:00 pm + Una Fernandes; Theresa Paul;
Colin Rosario; Sydney Rodrigues

Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm + Elias Diniz

Friday, March 15

9:15 am + 40 days Remembrance Marousa Amini
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

Saturday, March 16

9:00 am + Anthony Nicholas
5:00 pm + Antonia Hernandez

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am - Community of Prince of Peace
10:00 am + Anthony Goveas
11:30 pm - Thanksgiving Mass
1:00 pm - Thanksgiving Mass

In the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.



In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.



VOTIVE LAMPS INTENTIONS

1. Dearest Grandpa Fernandes. Remembering you on your birthday. We miss you and love you. From Roman and Ethan.



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.

SPRING FORWARD!

Change Your Clocks March 10

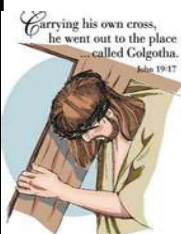


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Lenten Parish Mission

JOURNEY WITH THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

Please join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest from Martyr's Shrine.

Prince of Peace Church
March 25-27, 2019 at 7:00pm
Fr. Patrick Coldricks, S.J.

Everyone is welcome!

Please see the flyer at the bulletin board for information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED !



Remember that each one of us have gifts that were given us by God. These gifts are unearned, undeserved, yet freely given. Please prayerfully consider your gifts and how you are being called to use them. We are in dire need of Eucharistic ministers.

This ministry is a very special way to become more active in, and to help nourish our Parish Community. We are meant to give to and receive from one another. Training and scheduling is made around your needs. We really need help with extra people at all weekend masses. **Please call the office for more information.**

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS NETWORK MEETING

Leaders involved in the Ministry with Maturing Adults are invited to attend the first meeting to be held at St. Luke's Parish, 39 Green Lane, Thornhill, Ontario on Thursday, March 28th from 10 am to 12 noon.

To register, please email your name, parish, city and your role to samaral@archtoronto.org by March 22nd.

If you have any questions about this ministry, please feel free to contact Sally at: 416-934-3400, ext. 518 or by email.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PROGRAM

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of Prince of Peace Parish, through your regular parish offerings (this does not include special collections). The Plan is administered through the Office of Development of the Archdiocese of Toronto and tax receipts will be issued for all offertory gifts. Enrollment forms available at the parish office.

SHARE LIFE 2019 CAMPAIGN

Living the Gospel by supporting Share Life Agencies



"As we begin our ShareLife Campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" - **Cardinal Thomas Collins**

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously

SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM "MARY IN THE HEART OF THE CHURCH"

Presented by Father Charles Anang on Saturday, March 30th from 9:30 am—3:00 pm (includes Mass in seminary chapel). Cost: \$50 (lunch included). Register online: www.staugustines.on.ca. For information, phone: 416-261-2529.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Friday, March 15 (begins at 7:00 pm) to Sunday, March 17 (ends at 1:30 pm), at St. Augustine's Seminary:

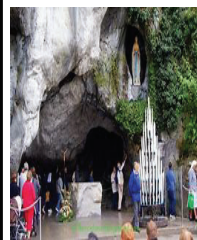
All single Catholic men 17 years and older are invited to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

START BOOKING YOUR SPOT NOW!!!

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR

To Portugal, Spain, Paris
September 9-23, 2019 (15 days)

Tour Costs \$4,450(including tax and tips)



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